

12 September 1946

Minutes of the 149th Meeting, 1400, 11 September 1946

Present

Col. Mason, MID, Chairman  
Lt. Col. Piper, ONI  
Lt. Cmdr. E. L. Anderson, A-2  
Dr. Meigs, State  
Mr. Vogler, OCE  
Dr. Quam, Director, JISPB

Also Present

Capt. Cunningham, JISPB  
Major Lyman Lynn, JISPB  
Dr. C. F. Stewart Sharpe, JISPB  
Mrs. Cooper, JISPB Secretary

1. Questions of JANIS Security:

- a. Board voted that henceforth all JANIS chapters shall be Confidential or higher.
- b. World map showing areas covered by JANIS should be issued separately at SECRET classification. Map showing neighboring JANIS might be published with each JANIS.
- c. Specific questions regarding marking classification of JANIS will be submitted to JANIS Security Control.

2. Distribution of JANIS to Government Agencies:

Question of circulating letter to heads of government agencies will be submitted to Joint Security Control.

3. Feasibility of publishing nonclassified handbook.

Staff was directed to obtain figures on cost of producing handbook similar to [REDACTED] Also cost of producing Chapter I as was done for JANIS 75.

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4. Feasibility of producing JANIS in mimeograph form and producing a non-printed file copy ready for printing on demand.

- a. Staff directed to make investigation of cost of producing JANIS - and to present a cost analysis of each step in process of reproduction.
- b. To obtain cost figures on other less expensive methods of reproducing the studies.

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5. Relation of JISPB to CIG.

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Major Lynn made a report on his conversation with [REDACTED] Chief of Interdepartmental Coordination and Plans Division, CIG.

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Col. Mason suggested that question of consolidation with CIG be dropped for the present to see whether CIG would get a budget of its own.

Col. Piper stated that ONI felt there was no advantage in transferring JISPB to CIG so long as personnel for the agency would have to be furnished by contributing agencies. The result would be the inclusion of another chain of command without additional financial support.

It was agreed that the question should be left open for further discussion at a later time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Louis O. Quam  
Secretary